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My play is the story of a man who took the trail that leads to
the lower ground, and a woman, and how she found her way to
the higher sunlit fields."—Harold Belle Wright.

AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF BRAZOS COUNTY.

As a member of the county board of education I want to appeal to every voter in the county to support the measure known as House Joint Resolution 30, which is to be submitted to a vote of the people on November 7th.

The difficulty in passing any constitutional amendment lies in the fact that the average voter will invariably vote against the measure unless he clearly understands its provisions, and the further fact that too frequently he does not take the trouble to inform himself. It would be a regrettable reflection on the intelligence and the progressive spirit of our county, should these causes operate to defeat the measure under consideration, or even to give to it a half-hearted endorsement.

The purpose of the measure is the improvement of the public schools of the state, especially the rural schools; and it is clearly based upon the right of local self-government. If adopted, the effect will be, first, to give to any school district in the state the right to assess by majority vote the property tax payers of that district a maximum of 10 mills on the dollar for the support of the public schools of that district; and, second, to give to any county in the state the right to fix by majority vote of the property tax payers of the county a limit of 5 mills on the dollar, for the support of all the public schools of the county.

Let it be clearly understood that the adoption of the proposed amendment will not raise the tax rate nor fix one dollar of tax upon any man or upon any community; it will merely give to the people the right to determine that matter locally for themselves.

Now, a word might be said about the merits of the measure. Men are everywhere coming to see that all

progress is in direct ratio to the education of the people. This is just as true industrially as it is socially. The average earning power in dollars and cents of any community can be measured accurately by the average intelligence of the people of that community. Education is not ONE road, it is the ONLY road to progress and prosperity. This being true, we must educate; Texas must educate her boys and girls; Brazos county must educate its boys and girls—not a part of them, but all of them; and we must give them not a meager smattering; we must give them at least a fair chance to equip themselves adequately. But this will take money. Good schools, manned by good teachers and provided with good equipment, cannot be had in any other way. This money must be raised by taxation, and the proposed amendment merely gives the people of each school district and each county the right to determine the matter by majority vote of the property tax payers, without outside interference.

The proposed measure is in no sense radical; it is very conservative. Texas is yet far behind the other states in her provisions for education. In Texas the school tax limit for local purposes is 5 mills; in Arkansas it is at present 7 mills, and the people will in November vote on an amendment to raise this to 12 mills; Oklahoma has a state school tax limit of 15 mills, while Louisiana has a limit of 16 mills, with no limit whatever on local taxes. The friends of education in Texas are asking for a limit of only 5 mills in the county and 10 mills in the school district. It should be explained here that the proposed amendment will in no way affect the present state school fund; it will apply only to county and to district taxation.

I can conceive of but two reasons

why any man might oppose this measure. One is that he should not believe in popular education; the other is that he should be too selfish and stingy to be willing to contribute his part toward a thing which he professes to believe in. Indeed, the case against him is stronger than that; the man who opposes this resolution must do so upon the ground that he is unwilling to leave the matter of the public support of the common schools to a majority vote of the property tax payers of his own community; he is opposed to the democratic principle of majority rule in matters of universal popular interest.

There is every reason why the voters in the rural districts should, to a man, support this measure. The country schools are to be the first and the largest beneficiaries. The measure will be at least one step toward bringing up the advantages and opportunities of the country boy and girl to an equality with those enjoyed by the pupils of the city schools. But the measure should be just as strongly supported by the towns. If they do not feel the need of its provisions in their own school affairs, they ought to be unselfish enough to favor the measure for the good it will bring to others. A strong vote in Bryan for the measure will be evidence of the interest the people of Bryan feel in the welfare and the development of Brazos county as a whole. Why should there be one vote cast against the amendment in Brazos county?

R. O. ALLEN,
President County School Board.

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TALKING CLOWN HAS GONE— REPLACED BY COMICAL HORDE.

No one need feel sorry for the poor little young ones who grew up never knowing what a clown was like. Nowadays the successful Sells-Floto circus fun-producer adapts his clowning quite as much to the grown-ups as to the youngsters. The one, the only, the inimitable clown that used to be a character of such importance that his name was heralded in lithographic splendor is gone, but a horde of just as clever and more vigilant cut-ups has replaced him.

The funny old clown who sang the comic song, reeled off quip and conundrum and made the ringmaster ridiculous, has become a medley, a multitude of abstracts, a whirlwind of unidentified comedy, catering to all ages.

The reason is quite obvious. The Sells-Floto arena is so large that no one clown can be the cynosure of all eyes, the privileged jester whose sole efforts stand out conspicuously and individually. There must needs be a small arm of the chalk-faced laugh-producers in order to simultaneously amuse the great audiences. The physical growth of the circus, due to its popular acceptance as the conceded national amusement, has forced personal appeal to yield to organization and ensemble.

But it takes even a keener and more inventive mind to be a successful modern clown. He must be a producer, an originator, quick to take advantage in burlesque of events occupying public attention, prompt and ingenious in offensively seizing upon 'idiosyncrasies of persons in the public eye and alert in his own creations. His conceptions must be extremely original and his costumes and mechanical aids uproariously grotesque to excite effective and spontaneous mirth. Oral utterance precluded, only gesture,

movement and posturing remain to him.

That he succeeds in his purpose is proved, because we hear no deploring of the elimination of the talking clown. To the boy of today and the older boy, his father, there is still nothing in all the varied catalogue of the circus that quite compares with the comicalities of the forty Sells-Floto clowns who are coming to Bryan on Tuesday, November 7. To those who enjoy the antics of the white-faced boys, there will be much to interest them, including new contrivances in keeping with the latest inventions and satirical of current events and topics.

CARSON ORDERED TO VACATE BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Superintendent of Harris County

Demonstration Farm Must Get Out.
Upon the application of J. W. Carson, superintendent of the demonstration farm, the county commissioners allowed him ten days of grace before he must vacate the premises occupied by him at the farm. Last week the court ordered the services of Mr. Carson discontinued, commencing November 1.

While definite plans regarding the future of the demonstration farm have not been announced, it is possible that it will be continued under the direction and management of W. L. Stallings, county demonstration agent.

Mr. Carson appeared before the commissioners' court Monday and submitted a statement tending to show that the expenses of the farm for the past fiscal year were \$438.50 over the revenue. This consisted of sales of cotton, hogs and produce totaling \$1,351.04 and products on hand valued at \$1,115. Expenditures amounted to \$2,904.84.—Houston Post.

HONESTY FIRST--Politics Afterwards

Hon. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican Candidate for Governor

IN FAVOR OF

Retention of Robertson Insurance Law.

Submission where demanded by a majority.

Amendment of Warehouse Law.

Abolition of many useless State Offices.

Abolition of the useless Office of County Treasurer.

Woman's Suffrage—As a matter of Justice.

Lower Taxes, and lower governmental expenses.

Amendment of delinquent tax law.

Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation.

Placing all public officers on strict salary basis.

AGAINST

Dishonesty in and out of office.

The appointment of incompetents for political reasons.

Paying out public funds for private expenses.

The collection of excessive back tax penalties.

A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations.

Personal representative salaries and other secret points.

Payments at public expense.

The Terrell Election Law.

The fee system.

Do You Agree With Mr. Creager?

For every dollar property tax-payers paid the state in 1908 they paid \$7.10 in 1915.

For every dollar the CORPORATIONS paid the state in 1914 they paid only 52 cts in 1915.

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If you vote for R. B. Creager for Governor of Texas, you will call a "halt" on such bills being paid out of the tax money.

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I feel that if my testimony will be the means of any sufferer using Nu-Ton-Nik, that I have been well paid for this testimonial. I most heartily recommend it, not alone for stomach troubles, but as an all-round family medicine.

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